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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: MOROCCAN COMMUNIST LEADER'S
PARTICIPATION IN FOURTH COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

FOR NEA/AFN MONTVILLE

1. PARTY OF PROGRESS AND SOCIALISM (COMMUNIST) LEADER
ALI YATA CALLED ON ME NOV 13 TO OUTLINE HIS PLANS TO ATTEND
FOURTH COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS AT UN ON SAHARA ISSUE AS
PART OF MOROCCAN DELEGATION. HE SAID HE WOULD BE ARRIVING
IN NEW YORK ABOUT NOV 17, FOR DISCUSSIONS BEGINNING
FOLLOWING DAY. HIS STAY IN U.S. WOULD NOT BE AS LONG
AS HE WOULD LIKE, AS HE HAD PROMISED ROMANIAN PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU TO BE IN BUCHAREST FOR NOV 25 CELEBRATIONS.

2. YATA THOUGHT A SAHARA RESOLUTION COULD BE WRAPPED UP
WITHOUT MUCH DIFFICULTY IN ABOUT FOUR DAYS. HE EXPECTED IT
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TO BE LIMITED TO ENDORSEMENT OF MOROCCAN-MAURITANIAN

ICJ INITIATIVE.

3. YATA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING GOVERNMENT AND
NON-GOVERNMENT CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON WITH FOCUS ON MAGHREB
AFFAIRS. I TOLD YATA I WOULD ASK NEA/AFN (MONTVILLE) TO
COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS AND BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM ABOUT THIS.
(I HAVE IMPRESSION FROM OTHER MOROCCAN POLITICAL PARTY
LEADERS WHO WERE AT UNGA RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH
SAHARA THAT GOM DID NOT GO OUT OF WAY TO FACILITATE OUTSIDE
CONTACTS ON THEIR PART. I BELIEVE IT IN OUR INTEREST
NEVERTHELESS TO TRY TO BROADEN YATA'S EXPOSURE TO U.S.)
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